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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 3113

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, TO, DM, NI  
SUBJECT: KEREKOU/EYADEMA TALKS IN LAGOS

REF: LAGOS 3054

1. DURING PHONE CALL FROM EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA LATE FRIDAY NIGHT, GARBA MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SEEING EYADEMA AND KEREKOU OFF AT THE AIRPORT. CHARGE ASKED HOW THE MEETING HAD GONE. IN A TONE IMPLYING HE HAD SOME RESERVATIONS, GARBA SAID IT HAD GONE GENERALLY WELL; "THEY ACCEPTED THE PAPER. THE PROBLEM NOW IS IMPLEMENTATION."

2. NEWS LATE LAST EVENING REPORTED THE "SUMMIT" MEETING HAD DISCUSSED PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. REFERRING TO "STRAINED" RELATIONS BETWEEN TOGO AND BENIN, ACCOUNT MENTIONED CLOSURE OF BORDER AND THE CONSEQUENT DISRUPTION OF TRADE IN WEST AFRICA. REPORT CONCLUDED BY ACNOUNCING THAT IN KEEPING WITH "SPIRIT OF  
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ECOWAS" AND MUTUAL COOPERATION IT HAD BEEN AGREED TO OPEN THE BORDER WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED. WE WILL SEND MORE COMPLETE DETAILS WHEN COMMUNIQUE OR FMG PRESS RELEASE BECOME AVAILABLE.  
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